

RESOLUTION ON CLARIFYING MEANS TO DEMONSTRATE EQUIVALENCE OF HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA
CREDENTIAL

Educational Policy & Student Affairs Committee
Faculty Senate
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Whereas the admission policies and practices on Ohio University's Athens and regional campuses advance a dual mission of excellence and access,

Whereas Ohio University offers a pathway to admission on all campuses through demonstration of high school equivalency via submission of the G.E.D., a commercial product jointly administered by the American Council on Education and Pearson VUE,

Whereas a recent proliferation in alternatives to the G.E.D. have emerged, including measures such as the Ohio Adult Diploma and other state-recognized proprietary exams,

Whereas current Catalog policy can be interpreted as ambiguous whether these instruments of high school equivalency are acceptable for admission consideration,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate endorses the OHIO Undergraduate Catalog be amended as follows to clarify the various means by which a student can demonstrate high school equivalency:

You must have a high school diploma **or successfully demonstrated attainment of a state-recognized high school equivalent** and must have passed all sections of the applicable state assessments by the time you enter college.